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TRUSTEES' MEETING

Tropico City Hall, August 29.

Board met in regular session. Members and officers all present, except Trustee Conrad.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

The application of the Seventh Day Adventists for a permit to erect a Gospel Tent on the vacant lot near and north of the junction of the San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, adjoining the City Hall, was granted, and City Clerk authorized to issue a written permit.

Petition for closing blind alley in the Boynton Tract, referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Application of Pacific Light and Power Corporation for permit to trim trees on Central Avenue along high tension lines, to be under supervision of street superintendent on 24 hours notice, was granted.

Communication of Burns & McDowell, asking employment in the capacity of civil engineers, to examine and report upon physical value of pipe lines and other property of Tropico Water Company, received, read and laid on table.

Chamber of Commerce requested to arrange for a mass meeting of citizens for an expression of approval or disapproval of proposition that the City purchase the property of the Tropico Water Company, to be held at G. A. R. Hall on Glendale Avenue, at such time as may be deemed advisable.

In the matter of a bridge over the barranca on East Cypress, City Engineer reported the estimated cost of same to be about \$750.00 and the requisite assessment on the district to be benefited by the bridge to be 20 cents per front foot.

Ordinance No. 46, fixing the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation to carry on the various departments of the city government, read a third time, and adopted.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Of Water Supply and Distributing System Undecided—City Trustees Refuse to Call an Election Unless Assured Beforehand of a Two-Thirds Majority in Favor of Issue of Bonds for its Purchase.

If the "pros and cons," in attendance at the mass meeting of citizens last Wednesday night, on the subject of a city owned water supply and system of water distribution, are to be taken as truly representative of the "pros and cons" who were conspicuous by their absence, we might reasonably infer that the subject may as well be dropped, at least so far as the purchase of the water supply and distributing system of the Tropico Water Company, a private corporation, is concerned.

On the surface, the grounds of opposition to the proposition are easily understood, but under the surface, concealed but indifferently, was the animus of it, not so easily understood or explained. It may be asserted that the same is true of the grounds of support of the proposition.

We submit that, if the matter cannot be approached and considered free of bias, personal spite, or peevishness, the best interests of the City as a whole are bound to be lost sight of and sacrificed to an unworthy end.

But perhaps it is true, as we have heard suggested, that only the noise of the contestants, was represented at this meeting, and that when the matter is put up to the calm judgment of citizens who have the final say, the response will have a different significance.

At the opening of the meeting a resolution with preambles was presented as follows:

"Whereas the public interests would

be best served by the City's ownership and control of the water and other property of the Tropico Water Company, and

"Whereas, it is the sense of this meeting that the property of said Tropico Water Company as a whole, is reasonably worth the sum of \$50,000,

"Therefore, be it resolved that we recommend to the Board of Trustees that they submit the question of an issue of the City's bonds for the purchase of the same to the electors of the City, without unnecessary delay."

The questions submitted were subject to division, but division was not called for, and after a very general discussion, all were submitted as one question, and on a viva voce, were declared adopted. But this was satisfactory to no one.

Three questions were involved and each should have been considered and acted upon separately. These questions were:

Would the best interests of the City be served by its ownership of the water and other property of the Tropico Water Company? Yes, or no?

Is the water and other property of the Tropico Water Company reasonably worth the sum of \$50,000? Yes, or no?

If both these questions are supported by an affirmative vote, the next question would be: Should the Board of Trustees call a bond election for its purchase? Yes, or no?

But unless the Board of Trustees are satisfied by an expression of the voters of the City in some form or other, either at a representative mass meeting or by a postal card answer, that there is good reason to believe the question will be supported by a two-thirds majority of the voters of the City, we may rest assured the question will not be submitted.

Hence another opportunity is to be given the citizens of the City for an expression of approval or disapproval of the proposition, and the Chamber of Commerce has been requested to arrange for obtaining the same from a mass meeting to be held at G. A. R. Hall, on Glendale Avenue, at such time and in such manner as they may deem advisable, after due notice.

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Tropico's voting places are: Precinct No. 1, G. A. R. Hall; Precinct No. 2, City Hall.

Mr. Dan Johnson, chief clerk of Salt Lake Ticket Office, has purchased of M. G. Coughlan the beautiful new bungalow at 230 South Central Avenue.

Dr. E. T. Greenwalt is happily settled in his new home, 331 Gardena Avenue, which he recently secured through the agency of M. G. Coughlan, 245 Cerritos Avenue.

Mr. Rice-Wray, of precinct No. 1, and Dr. Duncan of Precinct No. 2, have been selected for Republican or Progressive Party delegates to the County Convention at Long Beach, September 14.

The registered voters of Tropico, qualified to vote at the Primary of September 3, number 771, of whom 359 are in Precinct No. 1, east of the Boulevard, and 412 are in Precinct No. 2, west of the Boulevard.

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two hundred miles, over an exceedingly rough road until San Fernando is reached. It was made, however, in about 15 hours and without a mishap.

Charles and Edgar Moser of East Tropico are away on a visit to their old home in Ventura County.

Mrs. Wesley Bullis's friends are pleased to see her once more at home, after her extended sojourn over at Avalon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pratt and Mrs. David Bardwell, of Glendale Avenue, passed Wednesday with Mrs. Eva Blain in Hollywood.

Miss Margaret Edelman is under the paternal roof again, after a delightful vacation of several weeks passed at the seashore.

Louis Gabaig of Tropico, was the winner of the K. of P. foot race prize (50 yard dash) for boys under sixteen, at Redondo, Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Fishback returned Saturday from a few days' outing at Ocean Park, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Nisbet, from Topeka, Kas., who is located at the beach resort.

O. A. Gallup, proprietor of the Tropico Mercantile's store, and O. E. Burch, manager of the Tropico Sentinel, were the only representatives of the downtown section who turned out to the Sunday morning blaze.

J. P. Scott of Tropico, one of Mullen & Blunt's popular salesman, has returned from a month's outing in San Diego, and Miss Nellie Scott, his sister, who has been passing several months in the East, is again greeting friends in Tropico.

Thomas W. Doyle, Glendale Avenue, will remain at home until after the Primary election, Tuesday, September 3, when he will return to his alfalfa ranch in the Antelope Valley. The object of his visit home at this time was to be present and witness his daughter Ella's wedding and vote like a true patriot at the primary.

Dwight Griswold, than whom no citizen of Tropico is better qualified to speak and advise in regard to the City's water matters, wired the Board of Trustees from his ranch down at Escondido, advising the City to accept the offer of the Tropico Water Company of its Canyon water and other property for \$50,000.

Ground was broken for the extension of the Gabaig block, K. of P. Hall, yesterday, Monday morning. The extension will have a frontage of 50 feet on the San Fernando Road and a depth of 60 feet. The building will be of one story at the present, with walls of sufficient solidity for two or three more stories, as demand for them arises.

Under the recent law of Congress the Postmaster of Los Angeles and branch offices, including Tropico, is ordered to close the General Delivery and Carriers' Windows as well as all lock boxes between the hours of 12:00 Saturday and Sunday nights. There will be no distribution of mail in boxes from and after this date during these hours, or mail of any kind except special delivery.

Mrs. Erasmus J. Bennett, on Central Avenue, entertained a coterie of friends Tuesday afternoon, in a very gracious and charming manner. Mrs. Bennett, who is a dramatic reader, gave some choice selections, which were very pleasing to her company. Those who enjoyed her gracious hospitality were Meses. William W. Dunham, James Maxwell, S. A. Ayres, S. Lamphier, Jacob Edelman and Erasmus Bennett, Sr.

Mr. O. A. Gallup has tendered the use of his store, the Tropico Mercantile Co.'s, to the young ladies of the Presbyterian Philathea Class for marketing an assortment of their home-cooking supplies, bread, pies, cakes, confections, and other substantial, with refreshments, etc. This delightful marketing event is fixed for Saturday next, the proceeds to go to the redemption of their \$100.00 pledge to the fund for the erection of the Presbyterian Church's Sunday School annex.

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Our "sway back" Republican friend of the Glendale NEWS, was greeted at his home-town rally last Thursday night with an enthusiastic audience of fifteen of the faithful. We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a postal card "bid" to the "doins," and thank him for it. We would have helped to swell his audience but for prior engagements. Besides we had a meeting of our own on hand of larger proportions and doubtless of equal respectability, we could not well miss.

SEVEN NEW BUNGALOWS

The seven new bungalows going up and about completed, on Gardena Avenue, Tropico, are now offered for sale. Prices \$2,650 and up. Hurry along if you want a good buy. Terms easy. M. G. Coughlan, 245 Cerritos Avenue, Tropico.

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Miss N. Phillips, a resident of Denver, Colo., is visiting her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bock of Vine Street are passing two weeks at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. Jewell Hunsaker of Pomona, was visiting her brother, J. Edgar Shuey, during the week.

Robert Taylor, in company with Charles Snow of Glendale, is enjoying the sea breeze at Venice for a time.

Mrs. Mary Bollow and Mrs. David Flanders have taken up home cares again, after a pleasant stay at Ocean Park.

C. C. Rittenhouse, Jr., reached home from his ranch at Salmon City, Wyo., last evening, wearing a hirsute mask of tremendously dark hue and awfully fierce aspect.

P. W. Richardson and W. H. Bullis had reached Rock Springs, Wyoming on their auto-trip across the continent when last heard from.

Three and a half holidays in succession have necessarily delayed the publication of this paper a few hours only.

FOR SALE—Two Success incubators. One 100, one 250-egg capacity; in first class order; at a bargain, 424 Wilkinson Court.

6000 MILES BY AUTOMOBILE. Yesterday morning (August 18) two gentlemen from Tropico, Calif., passed through the city on their Pierce Arrow on the return to their home town from New England. They started on their 6000 mile trip about the last of June, and have had perfect weather, so they said. They have toured all through the New England states, Cape Cod, the White Mountains, and up and down the coast. In the course of their trip they will have driven their machine into the surf of both the Pacific and the Atlantic.

They were much pleased with the River-to-River Road, but expressed surprise that it was not covered with gravel, as the roads in Illinois are. However, they said that the clay foundation seemed to be very good and that if the road was properly dragged and cared for, it would make a fine piece of highway. The two making the trip were W. H. Bullis and B. W. Richardson—Iowa City Citizen, Aug. 19.

MARRIAGE OF DAN KELTY AND ALMA STONE. Standing under a huge wedding bell of white asters and dressed in a beautiful gown of white messaline with silk lace trimmings, Miss Alma Stone was united in marriage to Mr. Dan Keltly, Jr., at the bride's home in Tropico, on Wednesday evening, August 28th. Mr. Keltly, more familiarly known as "Dan," was dressed in the conventional wedding suit trimmed with his noted "smile." Rev. C. B. Hatch, of the Tropico Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The house was handsomely decorated with white asters, wedding bells and ferns. Miss Alma Stone, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while Mr. Will Turner, a close friend of the groom, served as best man. A wedding supper was served to a large number of relatives of both parties and a few intimate friends. The wedding gifts were numerous and consisted of beautiful cut glass, silverware, etc. As both Mr. and Mrs. Keltly are well known throughout the valley and very popular among the young folks, they were showered with rice and congratulations. The honeymoon will be spent at Catalina, after which the couple will occupy their beautiful new cottage at the corner of Ivy and Pacific streets, Glendale.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING. The date for the opening of the high school has been set for Sept. 16. On the afternoons of Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13, the school will be open for registration. Pupils entering for the first time are especially urged to come on one of these afternoons and plan their course of study. Parents are urged to come with the pupils and help plan the studies to be taken.

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DIED. At the family residence, Manhattan Beach, Cecile E. Duffy, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Duffy, sister of Josephine and Edward C. Duffy and Mrs. G. G. Stewart, in her 25th year.

Funeral at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Stewart, 355 Gardena Avenue, Tropico, Saturday, Requiem mass at St. Vibiana's Cathedral at 10 a. m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. San Francisco and Chicago papers please copy.

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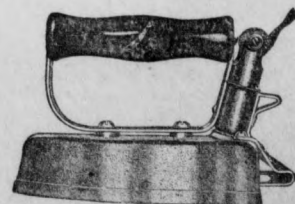
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(Continued from last week)

"There," he muttered, again holding his watch and fob up for close inspection. "He'll not soon overlook what I've said in that letter, confound him!"

He had not observed the approach of Randolph Shaw, who now stood, pipe in hand, some twenty paces behind him in the road.

"What the devil are you doing?" demanded a strong bass voice. It had the effect of a cannon shot.

His lordship leaped half out of his car, turned with agonizing abruptness toward the tall young man and gasped "Oh!" so shrilly that his horse looked up with a start. The next instant his watch dropped forgotten from his fingers, and his nimble little legs scurried for territory beyond the log. Nor did he pause upon reaching that supposedly safe ground. The swift glance he gave the nearby river was significant as well as apprehensive. It moved him to increased but unpolished haste.

He leaped frantically for the saddle, scorned the stirrups, landing broadside, but with sufficient nervous energy in reserve to scramble on and upward into the seat. Once there he kicked the animal in the flanks with both heels, clutching with his knees and reaching for the bridle rein in the same motion. The horse plunged obediently, but came to a stop with a jerk that almost unseated the rider; the sapling swayed; the good but forgotten rein held firm.

"Ha!" gasped his lordship as the horrid truth became clear to him. "Charge, Bonaparte!" shouted the man in the road.

"Soldiers!" cried the rider, with a wild look among the trees.

"My dog," called back the other. "He charges at the word."

"Well, you know, I saw service in the army," apologized his lordship, with a pale smile. "Get up!" to the horse.

"What's your hurry?" asked Shaw, grinning broadly as he came up to the log.

"Don't—don't you dare to step over that log!" shouted Bazelhurst.

"All right, I see; but, after all, what's the rush?" The other was puzzled for the moment.

"I'm practicing, sir," he said unsteadily, "how to mount on a run, demmit. Can't you see?"

"In case of fire, I imagine. Well, you made excellent time. By the way, what has this envelope to do with it?"

"Who are you, sir?"

"Shaw. And you?"

"You'll learn when you read that document. Take it home with you."

"Ah, yes; I see it's for me. Why don't you untie that hitch rein? And what the dickens do you mean by having a hitch rein anyway? No rider!"

"Confound your impudence, sir! I did not come here to receive instructions from you, demmit!" cried his lordship defiantly. He had succeeded at that moment in surreptitiously snatching the hitch rein in two with his pocketknife. There was nothing now to prevent him from giving the obstinate young man a defiant farewell. "I am Lord Bazelhurst. Good day, sir!"

"Just a minute, your lordship," called Shaw. "No doubt you were timing yourself a bit ago, but that's no reason why you should leave your watch on my land. Of course I've nothing against the watch, and while I promise you faithfully that any human being venturing over on my side shall be ejected in one way or another, it would seem senseless for me to kick this timepiece into the middle of next week."

"Don't you dare kick that watch. It's a hundred years old."

"Far be it from me to take advantage of anything so old. Don't you want it any longer?"

"Certainly, sir. I wouldn't part from it."

"Then why don't you come over and get it? Do you expect me to break the rule by coming over on to your land to hand it to you?"

"I shouldn't think that trespassing, don't you know," began his lordship. "Ah! Nevertheless, if you want this watch you'll have to come over and get it."

"By Jove, now, that's a damned mean trick. I'm mounted. Really annoying. I say, would you mind tossing it up to me?"

"I wouldn't touch it for \$10. By the way, I'll just read this note of yours." Lord Bazelhurst nervously watched him as he read; his heart lightened perceptibly as he saw a good humored smile struggle to the tall young man's face. It was, however, with some misgiving that he studied the broad shoulders and powerful frame of the erstwhile poacher. "Very good of you, I'm sure, to warn me."

"Good of me? It was imperative, let me tell you, sir. No man can abuse my servants and trample all over my land and disturb my fish!"

"Excuse me, but I haven't time to listen to all that. The note's sufficient. You've been practicing the running mount until it looks well, I'll perfect to me, so I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll step back thirty paces and then you come over and get the watch—if you're not afraid of me—and I'll promise."

"Afraid? Demmit, I didn't say I was Lord Bazelhurst? Of the guards, sir, and the Seventy-first? Conf!"

"You come over and get the watch and then see if you can get back to the horse and mount before I get to the log. If I beat you there, you lose. How's that?"

"I decline to make a fool of myself. Either you will restore my watch to me or I shall instantly go before the



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authorities and take out a warrant. I came to see you on business, sir, not folly. Lady Bazelhurst herself would have come had I been otherwise occupied, and I want to assure you of her content. You are a disgrace to her countrymen. If you ever put foot on our land I shall have you thrown into the river. Demmit, sir, it's no laughing matter. My watch, sir."

"Come and get it."

"Scalwag!"

"By George, do you know if you get too personal I will come over there." Randolph Shaw advanced with a threatening scowl.

"Ha, ha!" laughed his lordship shrilly. "I dare you!"

"He turned his horse's head for home and moved off a yard or more. 'Whoa! Curse you! This is the dearest horse to manage I've ever owned. Stand still, confound you! Whoa!'"

"He'll stand if you stop kicking him."

"Hail! Hey, Bazelhurst!" came a far distant voice. The adversaries glanced down the road and beheld two horsemen approaching from Bazelhurst Villa—the duke and the count.

"By Jove," muttered his lordship, suddenly deciding that it would not be convenient for them to appear on the scene at its present stage, "my friends are calling me. Her ladyship doubtless is near at hand. She rides, you know—I mean demmit you! Wouldn't have her see you for a fortune. Not another word, sir! You have my orders. Stay off or I'll throw you off!"

"This last threat was almost shrieked and was plainly heard by the two horsemen.

"By Jove, he's facing the fellow," said the duke to the count.

"Ees ees Shaw? Parbleu!"

"I'll send some one for that watch. Don't you dare to touch it," said his lordship in tones barely audible. Then he leaped off to meet his friends and turn their back before they came too close for comfort. Randolph Shaw laughed heartily as he watched the retreat. Seeing the newcomers halt and then turn abruptly back into their tracks, he picked up the watch and strolled off into the woods, taking a short cut for the dirt road which led up to his house.

"I had him begging for mercy," explained his lordship as he rode along. "I was on his land for half an hour before he would come within speaking distance. Come along. I need a drink."

Young Mr. Shaw came to the road in due time and paused, after his usual rest on a stone at the wayside. He was still a mile from home and in the loneliest part of his domain. The Bazelhurst line was scarcely a quarter of a mile behind him. Trees and underbrush grew thick and impenetrable alongside the narrow, winding road. The light of heaven found it difficult to struggle through to the highway below. Picturesque but lonely and somber indeed were his surroundings.

"Some one coming?" he said aloud as Bonaparte pricked up his ears and looked up the road. A moment later a horse and rider turned the bend a hundred yards away and came slowly toward him. He started to his feet with an exclamation. The rider was a woman, and she was making her way leisurely toward the Bazelhurst lands. "Lady Bazelhurst, I'll bet my hat," thought he with a quiet whistle. "By George, this is awkward! My first trespasser is in petticoats. I say, she's a beauty—a ripping beauty. Lord, Lord, what do such women mean by giving themselves to little rats like Bazelhurst? Oh, the shame of it! Well, it's up to me. If I expect to 'make good' I've just got to fire her off these grounds."

Naturally he expected to be very polite about it—instructively so. He could not have been otherwise. The horsewoman saw him step into the middle of the road, smiling oddly but determinedly. Her slim figure straightened, her color rose, and there was a—yes, there was a relieved gleam in her eyes. As she drew near he advanced, but in hand, his face uplifted in his most winning smile—storing more of welcome than of repulsion.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "doubtless you are not aware that this is proscribed land."

"Then you are Mr. Shaw?" she asked, checking her horse with premeditated check.

"Yes, madam," he responded gravely. "The hated Shaw. Permit me," and he politely grasped the bridle rein. To her amazement he deliberately turned and began to lead her horse, willy nilly, down the road, very much as if she were a child taking her first riding lesson.

"What are you doing, sir?" she exclaimed sharply. There was a queer flutter of helplessness in her voice.

"Putting you off," he answered inconceivably. She laughed in delight and he looked up with a relieved smile. "I'm glad you don't mind. I have to do it. These funds are such beastly things, you know. One has to live up to them whether he likes it or not."

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"Oh, yes; I've heard you discussed. Besides, I met Tompkins and James this morning. Pardon me, Mr. Shaw, but I fancy I can get on without being led. Would you mind?"

"My dear madam, there is no alternative. I have taken a solemn vow personally to eject all Bazelhurst trespassers from my place. You forget that I am, by your orders, to be thrown into the river and all that. Don't be alarmed! I don't mean to throw you into the river."

"By my orders? It seems to me that you have confused me with Lord Bazelhurst."

"Heaven has given me keener perception, your ladyship. I have seen his lordship."

"Ah, may I inquire whether he was particularly rough with you this afternoon?"

"I trust I am too chivalrous to answer that question."

"You are quite dry."

"Thank you, I deserve the rebuke, all right."

"Oh, I mean you haven't been in the river."

"Not since morning. Am I walking too fast for you?"

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"I am Penelope Drake. But," she added quickly, "I am an enemy. I am Lord Bazelhurst's sister."

"You—you don't mean it?"

"Are you disappointed? I'm sorry."

"I am staggered—and a bit skeptical. There is no resemblance."

"I am a bit taller," she admitted carefully. "It isn't dreadfully immaterial, is it, for one to hold converse with her captor? I am in your power, you see."

"On the contrary, it is quite the thing. The house always converses with the villain in looks. She tells him what she thinks of him."

"But this isn't a book, and I'm not a heroine. I am the adventurer. Will you permit me to explain my presence on your land?"

"No excuse is necessary. You were caught red handed, and you don't have to say anything to incriminate yourself further."

"But it is scarcely a hundred feet to our line. In a very few minutes I shall be hurled relentlessly from your land and may never have another chance to tell why I dared to venture over here. You see, you have a haunted house on your land, and I'm—She hesitated."

"I see. The old Renwood cottage on the hill. Been deserted for years. Renwood brought his wife up here in the mountains long ago and murdered her. She comes back occasionally, they say; mysterious noises and lights and all that. Well?"

"Well, I'm very much interested in spooks. In spite of the feud I rode over here for a peep at the house. Dear me, it's a desolate looking place. I didn't go inside, of course. Why don't you tell it down?"

"And deprive the ghost of home and home? That would be heartless. Besides, it serves as an attraction to bring visitors to my otherwise unalluring place. I'm terribly sorry the fortunes of war prevent me from offering to take you through the house. But as long as you remain a Bazelhurst I can't neglect my vow. Of course, I don't mean to say that you can't come and do what you please over here, but you must be recognized and treated as a trespasser."

"Oh, that's just splendid! Perhaps I'll come tomorrow."

"I shall be obliged to escort you from the grounds, you know."

"Yes, I know," she said agreeably. He looked dazed and delighted. "Of course I shall come with stealth and darkness. Not even my brother shall know of my plans."

"Certainly not," he said with alacrity. "They were nearing the line."

"Depend on me?"

"Depend on you? Your only duty is to scare me off the place."

"That's what I mean. I'll keep sharp watch for you up at the haunted house."

"It's more than a mile from the line," she advised him.

"Yes, I know," said he, with his friendliest smile. "Oh, by the way, would you mind doing your brother a favor, Miss Drake? Give him this watch. He—er—he must have dropped it while pursuing me."

"You ran?" She accepted the watch with surprise and unbelief.

"Here is the line, Miss Drake," he evaded. "Consider yourself ignominiously ejected. Have I been unnecessarily rough and expeditious?"

"You have had a long and tiresome walk," she said, settling herself for a merry clip. "Please don't step on our side." He released the bridle rein and doffed his hat.

"I shall bring my horse tomorrow," he remarked significantly.

"I may bring the duke," she said sweetly.

"In that case I shall have to bring an extra man to lead his horse. It won't matter."

"So this rock is the dividing line?"

"Yes, you are on the safe side now—and so am I, for that matter. The line is here," and he drew a broad line in the dust from one side of the road to the other. "My orders are that you are not to ride across that line at your peril."

"And you are not to cross it either at your peril?"

"Do you dare me?" with an eager step forward.

"Goodby! I say, are you sure you can find the Renwood cottage?" he called after her. The answer came back through the clatter of hoofs, accompanied by a smile that seduced his self possession.

"I shall find it in time."

For a long time he stood watching her as she raced down the road.

"At my peril," he mused, shaking his head with a queer smile. "By George, that's fair warning enough. She's beautiful!"

At dinner that night the Hon. Penelope restored the watch to her brother, much to his embarrassment, for he had told the duke it was being repaired in town.

"It wasn't this watch that I meant, old chap," he announced irreverently to the duke, quite red in the face. "Where did you find it, Pen?" She caught the plea in his eye and responded loyally.

"You dropped it, I daresay, in pursuing Mr. Shaw."

The positive radiance which followed shone in his watery eyes continued beyond all doubt that her brother's encounter with the tall Mr. Shaw was not quite creditable to Bazelhurst arms. She listened with pensive indifference to the oft repeated story of how he had routed the "insufferable cad," encouraged by the support of champagne and the solicited approval of two eye witnesses. She could not repress the mixed feelings of scorn, shame and pity, as she surveyed the array of men who so mercilessly flayed the healthy, fair faced young man with a gentle strength.

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SALOON LICENSES ARE IN DANGER

Liquor Regulations to Be Strictly Enforced—New Rules Outlined—Stricter Regulation of Restaurant Liquor Establishments Will Be Adopted.

Stricter regulation of restaurant liquor establishments to prevent possible violations of the spirit of the law will be adopted by the police commission at the suggestion of C. E. Sebastian, chief.

Three new regulations are to be put in force as follows:

The sale of more than one bottle of liquor or wine within the 10 minutes preceding the closing hour in restaurant liquor establishments prohibited.

Drinking in restaurant liquor establishments of liquor not purchased on the premises prohibited.

Music and singing in restaurant liquor establishments after midnight on Saturdays and Sundays prohibited.

Will Establish New Rules.

Chief Sebastian called attention to the fact that in many places the spirit of the law laid down by the commission was being violated by the proprietors allowing patrons to "stock up" with liquor just before the closing hour and allowing them to remain in the place until it is gone. He stated in his report that patrons also were warned by the waiters just before closing that they would be compelled to leave if there was no liquor on their tables at closing time.

Commissioners McMill and Akey were appointed as a committee to confer with Chief Sebastian and formulate the new rules.

Charges against T. Falconi, in whose saloon at Ord and North Broadway, a desperate fight occurred between foreigners on August 13, were dismissed after a hearing.

The case against A. B. Cohn & Bro., pawnbrokers, accused of charging interest in excess of the legal rate was postponed until August 28.

K. Asano was charged by the chief with violating the rules of the commission in the conduct of his pool room at 515½ East First street and was cited to appear August 28 and show cause why his permit should not be revoked.

Licenses in Danger.

Next Wednesday also was set as the date for hearing why the wholesale liquor licenses of J. R. O'Neill and the South Commercial Liquor company should not be revoked.

Permits for second-hand dealers were granted as follows: Morris Glass, 646½ South Main street; Mrs. Kate S. Hallner, 815 South Main street; Louis Sokolof, 728 East Fifth street; Morris Cohen, 623 San Fernando street.

C. A. Anderson, motorcycle officer was allowed full pay while recovering from injuries suffered in the discharge of his duties. Three patrolmen were fined for infractions of the rules of the department and their fines were ordered turned into the police pension fund. They were L. L. Oakley, who was assessed one day's pay; C. W. Leonard, who was fined five days' salary; and H. V. Benson, who will be required to give up his pay for ten days.

Agverinos & Calafates were denied a permit to conduct a restaurant liquor establishment of the number two class at 118 Winston street.

Permits Granted.

Clark & Snow were granted permits to conduct a combination bowling alley, shooting gallery and pool room at 244 South Main street. Nolle B. Murray's request to conduct a pool room at 1256 East Ninth street was continued until September 4, and similar action was taken with respect to a pool room application from Louis Horvich for 302 North Main street. Action was deferred until next Wednesday on Carter Lightfoot's application for a pool room permit at 2220 South Vermont avenue.

Schmidt & Brown applied for a saloon license at 225 West First street, the place now conducted by J. T. Hinch. Action was deferred one week. Similar action was taken with respect to pool room and billiard hall applications from the following:

Henry Ohlenitz, 431 Front street, San Pedro; George E. Harper, 5404 South Vermont avenue; Herbert W. Anderson, 1580 West Washington street; James Antrastos, 1311 North Main street; and Thomas R. Hayes, 530 East Fifth street.

Following a hearing in the case of Abe Horowitz, charged with selling liquor after closing time in his wholesale liquor establishment, 129 East Sixth street, the commission revoked the permit.

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TO CARE FOR TREES

City Will Need Spraying Outfits, Men and Teams

Estimates of caring for street trees in accordance with numerous petitions from citizens have been prepared by A. C. Hansen, inspector of public works, and referred to the council by the board. Hansen's estimate is \$4551 for the labor and teams for three months in the year, which are the most advantageous for spraying and trimming.

In addition, he estimates the cost of six spraying outfits necessary to carry on the work at \$2400 and also \$900 more for chemicals and supplies.

In answer to a communication from the Southern California Home Builders, the board of public works has outlined its policy with respect to the storm water at Moneta avenue and Eighty-third street. The board, on advice of the city engineer, states that the only relief will come from the widening and paving of Moneta avenue and the construction of the Jefferson street storm drain.

Resolutions have been adopted by the board of public works requiring the Los Angeles Railway corporation to repair its tracks and pavement at Second and Spring streets and also to repair the pavement on its strip in Seventh street from Figueroa to Park View streets.

The assessment district for the improvement of Figueroa between Jefferson and Slauson, was approved by the streets committee and adopted by the council.

GIVE OFFICIAL NAME TO MUNICIPAL DOCK

"Huntington fill" dropped into official obscurity and simultaneously the name of "Los Angeles Municipal Dock No. 1" was selected by the harbor commission to designate the holdings of the city on the west side of and adjacent to the channel at the entrance to the harbor.

The name was selected with the object of including the word "Los Angeles" and at the same time indicating that the terminal is the property of the city. Following are some of the names suggested and from which the choice was made:

Panama docks, Balboa docks, California-Panama docks, Angel City docks, Stephen M. White docks, Pacific Harbor docks, Pandemonia wharf, Salsola Sol (Los Angeles spelled backwards) docks, Los Angeles Terminal docks, Pacific Terminal docks, Oriental and Occidental docks, Occidental docks, San Pedro docks, Angel Gate docks, Mission docks (with a style of architecture to correspond), Los Angeles City docks, Alexander docks.

Commissioner Gordon suggested that a plan should be adopted for going after business and that arrangements should be made to at least reply fully to all inquiries from those who might use the facilities offered by the city. His idea was along the lines suggested by Councilman Reed, who advocated a business manager to solicit business for the city's power, water and harbor enterprises.

Reports on Railway

It was decided to await the completion of the annual report, which is expected to give full information about the harbor and its facilities. The report will be ready within a month, it is stated.

At the suggestion of Secretary Matson, the commission voted to request the municipal transportation committee to invite Fred P. Gregson, traffic manager for the Associated Jobbers, to address the members on traffic problems, which may be expected to arise in connection with the operation of the proposed municipal railroad.

Matson also submitted his detailed report of the reasons for constructing the municipal line as outlined in the Municipal News last Wednesday.

In response to a letter received from W. E. Stevens of San Diego, relative to the city purchasing a dredger, the commission instructed Matson to make inquiries as to the price, location of the machine and other information.

Action on the question of whether to declare forfeited the railway franchise on Pacific avenue and Fourteenth street at San Pedro was postponed until after a conference with Leslie R. Hewitt, special counsel. It is feared an attempt to oust the railway from the street may delay the improvement of the temporary boulevard route.

In connection with the approval granted by the harbor commission for the Banning interests to repair a wharf at Wilmington, the question of a leasing arrangement whereby the tidelands now in litigation could be improved by private parties at once, came up. Following a discussion with a representative of the Banning company, it was decided to arrange for a series of conferences of harbor officials and contestants in the tidelands suits whereby the lands can be leased and the rentals impounded until the cases are settled. The harbor commissioners are especially anxious to adopt a settled policy for such leasing.

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HERE ARE GAME LAWS WHICH PROTECT CALIFORNIA BIRDS

Statutes Now in Force Which Were Passed in Order to Restrict Indiscriminate Slaughter and Waste.

It is always unlawful to fail to show license on demand of any deputy or other peace officer; to hunt birds or animals without having secured a hunting license; to take or kill any wild pheasant, swan, bob white quail, or any imported quail, partridge or wild turkey; to shoot between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise; to trap or hold any protected game or birds of any kind without having procured written authority from the Fish and Game Commission; to take, possess or destroy nests or eggs of any birds; to take or kill meadow larks, robins, or any other non-game birds except blue jays, butcher birds, English sparrows, sharpshinned hawks, Cooper's hawks, duck hawks, great horned owls or California linnets; to use any animal as a blind, other than a dog, to approach any wild duck or water fowl, except geese; to buy, sell, offer for sale, barter or trade any quail, partridge, dove, grouse, sage hen, snipe, ibis, plover, rail or any pheasant, (except pheasants raised in captivity by permission of the Fish and Game Commission); to shoot at any duck from a power-boat in motion.

Great Character Readers

Occasionally you meet persons who think they have a full knowledge of human nature and are "great character readers," but who practically know nothing and are altogether incapable of reading human character. It is true, they may distinguish the hot air shooter, for almost anybody can, they may easily locate the liar, hypocrite and deceiver, but there are human characters—in overwhelming numbers—that may be discerned only by the skillful knowledge of the most expert readers of human character. The great mass and rank and file of the people mean to be and are all right, but all persons can make wonderful and advantageous improvement if they would but take the time to understand themselves a little better.

FORMER MAYOR TO BE SUED

The Aqueduct Probers Declare That the City Did Not Get What It Paid For in Owens River Lands—Water Said to Be Impure.

That Fred Eaton, former Mayor of Los Angeles and the originator of the Owens River water project, be sued to regain the value of lands retained by him when he turned his options to the city, is the tenor of a resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Investigating Board and sent to the council Tuesday for consideration.

The Board says testimony of many witnesses establishes the fact that Eaton acted as trustee for the city and that certain lands described in the original options were not turned over to the city by Eaton and were afterwards purchased by the city at large consideration and that other lands retained are essential to the aqueduct and must be purchased from him. A suit to establish this trusteeship and require an accounting is urged and the Board says one of its counsel, Ingle Carpenter has advised that such a suit may be successful.

The value of the lands involved is placed at \$150,000. Because W. B. Mathews, William Mulholland, John J. Fay, Jr. and J. M. Elliott, all officials of the city at the inception of the Owens River project, were "intimately associated with the conduct of securing the option" of Eaton, the Board asked that they be joined as defendants in the suit.

W. B. Mathews says the impression that Eaton retained land included in the original papers is due to an error in copying but which was detected before the deeds to the city were made out. Mathews will probably submit an explanation to the council.

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Don't Want Sulphur Water in Park Lake; May Get Injunction

Commissioners Ask City Attorney for Protection Against Outflow from Nearby Bathhouse-Owners in Predicament. Engineer Returns from Trip

Park commissioners declined a chance to fill the lake at Eastlake park with sulphur water. On the contrary the commissioners decided yesterday to ask the city attorney to obtain an injunction against a bath house which is now turning its waste water into the lake.

Because the lake became foul and because it is planned to change its boundaries and alter its bottom all the water has been drawn off and the depression will remain dry for three or four months while the improvements are being made.

During this time the only water it receives is from the sulphur bath house. The proprietor of this place has been refused admission to the city sewers with his waste because sulphur will corrode the pipes. He cannot get in the county sewer, either. He has been ordered not to turn the water into the drain leading to the park lake. Now the park commission intends to enforce its order in the courts, if possible.

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DISCUSS CONGESTION

Action of Los Angeles Street Property Owners Clears Situation

Advocates of the proposed municipal railway on San Pedro street were pleased by the action of property owners of Los Angeles street who sent a petition to the council yesterday asking that that street be used to relieve the congestion on Main street.

The council will meet as a whole Friday morning to discuss the proposed solution of the San Pedro street franchise question. City Attorney Shenk expects to have prepared a draft of the franchise based on the theory that the companies will build the lines under an indefinite franchise with the city possessing the right to acquire possession at any time upon one year's notice by repaying the cost of construction.

This franchise plan also provides for joint use of the tracks by the city and the companies, either private or municipal ownership at a rate to be fixed in the franchise itself. The plan has the support of the Board of Public Utilities.

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Engineer Recommends Unaccepted Tracts be Denied Water Service

Extending the city water mains into private streets is not good policy, the board of public works believes, and in a communication to the public service commission recommends that three petitions for service be denied. The petitions were made because the property owners, who have purchased lots on streets which have not been dedicated, desire to be served with city water.

In all three cases, the tracts to be served were laid out without the approval of the city engineer's office, it is declared. One petition is from Henry S. Woolner for city water on Washington way, another is from the Wright, Callender, Andrews company and others for service to about 40 acres south of Wilshire boulevard and west of Arlington avenue, and the third is from A. A. Alton, who offers certain lots in tract 972 for a street in consideration that the entire tract be served with city water.

Petitions concerning the unsanitary condition of some portions of the arroyo de la Sacatello have been referred to the board of public works by the council with instructions to abate such nuisance as may exist.

COUNCIL WILL ISSUE SPUR TRACK PERMITS

Board of Public Utilities Recommends Number of Applications for Favorable Consideration—Orders Rails Moved.

Recommendations on a large number of applications for spur track permits were sent to the council yesterday by the board of public utilities. The following were approved by the board:

Southern California Edison company, Redondo street and Alhambra avenue; Great Western Milling company, Alameda and Eighth streets; Baker & Hamilton, Redondo street and Alhambra avenue; Southern Pacific company, across Fourth street at the Arcade station; Caroline Shaffer, Aliso and Alameda streets; Los Angeles Railway corporation, Eighth and Alameda streets; Hughes Manufacturing company, Ninth and Alameda streets. A second application by the last named company near the same location was denied as separate applications are required for each track.

Three applications of the Union Hardware & Metal company near Fourth and Alameda streets were rejected by the board as the plans showed the tracks took up too much of the street. Similar action was taken with respect to the application of the Fidelity Storage company for a spur on Alameda street near Fourth.

The Southern Pacific's application to legalize a spur at Eighth and Alameda streets was denied by the board which recommends that the tracks be moved about eight feet so they will not be located in the gutter.

—Municipal News.

SECRETARY APPOINTED

Board of Public Utilities Fills the Vacancy

John A. Owings, a practicing attorney, was appointed by the board of public utilities to act as secretary to the board. J. Allan Frankel has been acting secretary and clerk of the board since the resignation of Theodore Conston several months ago, and Frankel's resignation, to take effect Sept. 1, made it necessary to fill at least one of the vacancies.

There is some doubt as to how the salary of the secretary shall be fixed and the city attorney has been asked to enlighten the board on this point.

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SELLS FOURTEEN HOUSES

Board of Education Disposes of Fourteen Buildings

An auction sale of houses, conducted by the Building committee of the Board of Education, brought over \$4000 to the building funds. It was in charge of Herman V. Frank, chairman of the committee, assisted by most everybody else on the committee or a school official and partook of "rooting" mostly.

The houses came into the board's possession by its purchase of lots for school purposes. In all fourteen were sold. Their intrinsic value was much greater than the prices paid but as each must be moved from the premises without delay the prices were regarded as good. Many were small and old. The highest price paid was \$1000 for a house on East Thirty-eighth street.

Accountants Ready to Examine Books of Railway Corporations

Board of Public Utilities Prepared to Investigate Records and Determine Earnings for Rate Fixing Purposes.

Investigation of the books of the Los Angeles Railway corporation to determine the earnings of the company for rate fixing purposes, will actually be begun by the board of public utilities within a few days.

George A. Damon has been employed by the board to assist in the investigation. Damon is an engineer and chief assistant to Bion J. Arnold, who prepared a traffic report for Los Angeles. Damon also represented the Pacific Electric in its recent controversy with the city over the damage to the city's water mains by electrolysis.

Several offers have been received by the board from firms of accountants who desire to make the book-keeping inquiry for the city, but all have been refused as the board will oversee the work itself and appoint all the necessary accountants.

COUNCIL PASSES LAW OVER MAYOR'S VETO

For First Time in History of Administration Measure is Put Through After Alexander Had Rejected It.

For the first time in the history of Mayor Alexander's administration, an ordinance was passed over his veto by the city council. The vote of the council yesterday was unanimous and its action was taken on the recommendation of the legislation committee that the ordinance be adopted notwithstanding the mayor's objections.

The ordinance upon which the mayor and council disagree permits the construction of buildings on filled land, provided the land will stand certain tests. It was originally intended to apply only to Wilmington, where a large part of the land has been filled with sand and shell from the bottom of the harbor. This filling, engineers say, is even more substantial than the land on which it is placed and it was considered a hardship to require builders to dig down to solid ground to get a foundation that was not as good as the surface offered.

The ordinance could not be drawn for one section of the city alone, however, and other sections prohibited this privilege so the chief building inspector inserted the ordinance requirements for certain tests to be made of the soil of filled land, where it was desired to erect a building on the surface, before a building permit would be issued.

Mayor Alexander had no objection to building on the sand and shell which fills Wilmington but he did object to the application of the ordinance to other sections of the city and on that ground vetoed it.

The legislation committee considered the city fully protected by the soil test provisions of the ordinance and recommended it be passed over the mayor's veto.

—Municipal News.

Steel or iron doors or any fire doors bearing the underwriters' label will be permitted on buildings, according to a proposed amendment to the building ordinance which the legislation committee instructed the city attorney to draft.

The Los Angeles Railway corporation has asked the council to amend the conduit ordinance so that reinforced concrete trolley poles may be permitted in the conduit districts. The ordinance now prohibits anything but steel poles in conduit districts.

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